

BONNER SHAFT BIG BONANZA

Great Ore Body in Con. Virginia Found in 1200 North Drift

The Bonner shaft, through which exploratory work in the Gould & Curry and Best & Belcher mines was conducted for many years, is also noted as having been intimately connected with the discovery of the colossal high grade ore body in Con. Virginia and California ground.

When the late Senator Fair and John M. Mackay obtained control of the Gould & Curry and Best & Belcher a north drift was run from the 1200 level of the shaft through Best & Belcher territory beyond its north boundary line where the apex of the great ore body was found from which nearly \$150,000,000 in gold and silver bullion has been produced to date. The vein between walls at its broadest part had a width of 500 feet.

The discovery of this ore body in the early seventies was followed by sinking the Con. Virginia shaft and later the C. & C., several hundred feet to the east ward on the boundary line of Con. Virginia and California ground. The recent surface cave in the Bonner shaft led to the foregoing reminiscence related by a veteran Comstock miner, who was shift boss in the Gould & Curry when the ore discovery in Con. Virginia was made.—Chronicle.

Queer Guides

Hardly a day passes that one does not read of the finding of a human skeleton on the sandy and dry plains of Death Valley and it has been said that a large percent of those who go into that barren waste in search for the yellow metal never return to their homes and loved ones. Until recently there has never been any guide posts erected on this great desert and only the men familiar with the country could safely venture within its borders.

A party of prospectors recently returned from that section and tell of strange signs and messages left by the camp fires of those going before as warnings and guides to those who follow. Some are serious advice while others tell of the happy and joyous dispositions of those who had left them behind. One in particular was found by the side of an old camp fire and seemed to tell its own story and sent forth its ghastly joke. A copy follows:

DRY SPRINGS

Keep off the grass.
Thirty miles from Dagget's Ranch.
Twenty miles from Coyote Holes.
Six miles from Indian Springs.
Six miles from wood
Six miles from water
Forty feet from hell.
God Bless Our Home.

Stock Market Strong

The stocks held there own yesterday and there was but a slight decrease from the day before and then only in a few of the stocks. Belmont took another jump of 20 cents and closed at \$4.80. Many holders of Jim Butler unloaded on the strength of the raise and the stock naturally dropped a few points.

Coming to the Front

Reports from the new camp of Palmetto bring the news of numerous rich strikes in that vicinity and quite a rush is now on. Several of the best located claims in the district are owned by Carsonites, Gilbert Briggs being among the lucky ones.

Having Trouble

Both the telephone and electric light companies had considerable trouble with their lines yesterday owing to the snow storm. Both companies sent crews over the lines and last evening the service was as good as ever.

Refunded the Money

Peter Burke, who was brought back to Reno from Idaho on a charge of defrauding Governor Sparks of \$3,190 settled by paying the Governor \$3,250 and the charge against him has been dropped.

Gans Secures Match

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Joe Gans and Mike Sullivan have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Los Angeles on the night of March 16th, in the base ball park.

Ill in Reno

Miss Edna Folsom, formerly of this city is ill with typhoid in Reno. She has a host of friends in this city who hope for her speedy recovery.

PREPARING FOR EVENT

Masquerade Ball Will Be a Gala Event Without a Doubt

from the ceiling with streamers of Modern Woodmen ball has begun to transform the opera house into a thing of beauty. The decorations will be something to be remembered for a long time. A huge bell suspended from the ceiling with streamers of bunting draped to the side of the gallery, intertwined with electric lights placed at different places around the hall will be one of the features.

It is the intention of the management to see that everybody has a good time and to enforce a few rules, the principal one of which is that no one will be allowed to dance who is not in masquerade until after the unmasking dance, when all present will be invited to trip the light fantastic.

The sheriff, the deputy and the rest of the peace officers will be there for the purpose of assisting the management in maintaining order. No disreputable characters will be allowed and no one in an intoxicated condition will be permitted in the hall. From present indications there will be a large crowd present and a large proportion of that number will be maskers. Remember, this is a masquerade ball and no one except maskers will be allowed to dance until after unmasking time.

Endowments for State Colleges

A bill for the endowment of State colleges has been reported favorably by the House committee appropriating \$10,000 the first year for the mining departments and a yearly income there after of \$1000 until the total reaches \$20,000 annually. Nevada is named as one of the States to profit by the appropriations.

After the Dance

The Arlington grill will remain open for those who wish to dine after the dance this evening and mine host Petersen has made arrangements to accommodate a large crowd. You will be sure of the best in the land if you call around.

Found Not Guilty

A jury in the district court at Hawthorne returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of District Attorney Davidson, Justice of the Peace Bell and Constable Russel of Goldfield, who were charged with extortion.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Send in your orders, car just received at Meyers Mercantile company. Also a fine car of Dayton spuds, best in town.

Wood at Reasonable Rates.

Wood, in any length, can be obtained at Petersen & Springmeyer's hay and wood yard, south Carson St.

WOMANS PLUCK SAVES MILLIONS

Win of the Bullfrog Miner Cause of Schwab. Paying \$5,000,000 for Mine

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Charles A. Schwab has a woman to thank that he paid \$5,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000 for the Montgomery Shoshone Mining Company. She was the wife of a poor prospector, but she was level headed and determined, and her faith in Bob Montgomery's claim cost Schwab exactly \$4,000,000.

Eight months ago Schwab was in the region of Bullfrog, Nevada and saw Bob's mine. He decided it was going to have a future and he offered Montgomery \$1,000,000. The prospector tried to appear reluctant but he was seriously elated. He took the proposition home to his wife, thinking he would be patted on the back by his better half, but Mrs. Montgomery had not hoped against hope many years for nothing. All the extravagant dreams of the miners of Goiconda were here, and backed by 240 pounds of avoirdupois and a rugged determination, she told her husband to ask \$5,000,000.

Bob did, and two weeks ago Schwab paid, not \$1,000,000, as was supposed at the time, but a sum nearer \$5,000,000.

May Result in War

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Germany's rejection of France's proposal at Algiers that the proposed Moroccan police system shall be French and Spanish has given renewed gravity to the Franco-German situation. It is officially announced that Germany's action leaves France no course but to terminate the private negotiations and appeal to the judgment of the world before the open conference.

This decision suspends the meetings between M. Revoli head of the French mission at Algiers, and Herr von Radowitz, chief of the German delegation, at which they have been seeking to find an accord. The failure to agree promises to result in a prolong crisis, in which each side maintains the position which it took up before the open conference.

Ten Cents a Grab

About twenty packages were inadvertently omitted from the wheel at the entertainment the other evening and they will be placed in a grab bag at C. F. Cutts' store Friday for the benefit of those children who did not have an opportunity to "fish" at the sale.

The price of a "grab" will be but ten cents.

The Daily West Mine at Park City Utah has paid \$3,000,000 in dividends to date.

The daily output of the lumber at Hobart mills is 150,000 feet and those at Loyaltan 300,000 feet.

YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS.

Another Burlesque Attraction Is Coming on 28th of February.

The Yankee Doodle Girls, a burlesque show brimful of patriotism will be Manager Meder's offering Wednesday evening, February 28th.

The show is one of the newest organizations of its kind on the road and the fact that it is under the direction of T. W. Dickinson is a sufficient guaranty that it is all that can be desired.

Judging from the names of the artists who make up the cast, it is one of the highest salaried of burlesque shows. The company carries five complete sets of scenery. One of them alone, the New York Hippodrome, cost as much as it usually takes to equip an entire company. This reproduction of the famous New York amusement enterprise is in the closing burlesque called, "A Trip to the Hippodrome." "A Misfitable Insurance Company" is the title of the opening part, which is a bright comedy and lively in patriotic music numbers.

Great attention has been paid to the selection of the vaudeville acts and they are as follows: Smith, Champion and Company in a clever sketch; Anna Yale, Sadie Husted and Company in a bright one-act playlet; Mack and Mack, comedians; Ward & Schaefer, singers and talking comedians; and the Five Baker troupe in a deach defying venture, "Looping the Gap."

DAYTON TO BOOM

The Once Famous Mill Town Again to Become a Milling Center

For years it has been generally thought that the old town of Dayton was doomed to practical extinction. Once the center of great milling plants for the reduction of Comstock ores, the mills gradually disappeared as the mines became non-productive, but one small quartz mill and a cyanid plant remaining of the many at one time located there and near there on the Carson river.

Now with the revival in the Como mines and the purchase and consolidation of valuable Silver City mines, plans are under consideration and arrangements already in part made to make Dayton the site of the largest milling plants in the State.

Tonopah ores are now being worked there and soon ores from Silver City and Como will be reduced there in considerable quantities and, as is believed will be for many years to come.

This means much for the old county seat giving it a new lease of life and no doubt considerable growth in the near future.

The Forum will present more definite information as to Dayton matters ere long but for the present we are not permitted to say more.—Forum.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The Norwich Fire Insurance Society, of Norwich England.

Capital (paid up) \$ 660,000 00
Assets, In the United States 2,759,422 12
Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 1,867,624 49

Income in the United States

Premiums 2,103,947 92

Other sources 88,323 70

Total income, 1905 2,192,271 72

Expenditures in the United States

Losses 1,131,066 16

Dividends None

Other expenditures 1,049,441 09

Total expenditures, 1905 2,180,507 25

Business, 1905 in the United States

Risks written 180,308,110 00

Premiums thereon 2,103,947 92

Losses incurred 1,066,573 97

Nevada Business

Risks written 177,385 00

Premiums received 4,042 39

Losses paid 1,541 81

Losses incurred 1,541 81

W. H. LOWDEN, Manager.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF The German Insurance Company Of Freeport Illinois.

Capital (paid up) 200,000 00

Assets 6,148,738 37

Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 3,996,672 83

Income

Premiums 3,617,035 09

Other sources 261,960 96

Total income, 1905 3,878,995 15

Expenditures

Losses 1,784,820 81

Dividends 40,800 09

Other expenditures 1,381,866 92

Total expenditures, 1905 3,206,687 29

Business, 1905

Risks written 342,411,396 00

Premiums thereon 4,521,278 43

Losses incurred 1,781,817 29

Nevada Business

none

F. M. GUND, Secretary.

The Nevada Reduction works company may add a 100-stamp mill to its present ore handling facilities. The site will be on the Carson river where the Eureka mill was formerly located and will be operated by electricity.

Here's a Tip Worth Taking



Next time you need clothes, remember that garments made to your order by the so-much-talked-about International Tailoring Co., of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, costs no more than ordinary ready-mades of the better grades.

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